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MEMORANDUM FOR: F/NWR3 - Leslie Schaeffer
FROM: ^{for} F/NWC5 - Dr. Tracy Collier *Jan Han*
SUBJECT: Request to Modify Permit #1525 To Integrate
Coho Salmon Listing Status Change

We request modification of ESA Section 10 Permit #1525 (LCREP Lower Columbia River Water Quality Monitoring Project) to incorporate coho salmon take as a result of recent changes to ESA listing status for this species in the Columbia River. The request affects Section A, Take Descriptions and/or Levels, of the Permit dated June 15, 2005; all other sections of the application remain unchanged.

Coho salmon will not be targeted, but we expect to encounter them in the course of Chinook salmon sampling activities and are therefore requesting Capture, Handle and Release authorization.

Our annual take level information for this listed species (to be added to the existing table) should be:

ESU/Species: LCR Coho salmon
Life Stage: Juvenile
Take Activity: Capture, Handle, Release
Origin: Hatchery and Naturally Produced
Fish Authorized for Take: 120
Authorized Unintentional Mortality : 1
Research location: Lower Willamette River and Columbia
River Estuary (below Bonneville Dam)
Research Period: March - October

If you have any questions regarding this modification, please contact Lyndal L. Johnson at 206-860-3345 or via e-mail at Lyndal.L.Johnson@noaa.gov

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